

**MINUTES OF THE
MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
September & October Composite Minutes**

This meeting of the Maryland Transportation Commission was held on Wednesday, September 1, at 10:30AM. The members met at MDOT in the Board Room.

The following members were present.

Vice Chairman Mario VillaSanta
Horace Alston
Bill Cox
Ed Ellis
Elmer Horsey
George Littrell
Jack Luskin – Oct only
Michael Moore
Carol Petzold
Kathy Riley – Oct only
Gary Simpson
Greg Snook – Oct only
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Vice Chairman VillaSanta called the meeting to order at 10:34AM. He began by welcoming everyone to the monthly meeting. The minutes for August were then unanimously approved pending correction.

Vice Chairman then asked Mr. Beam to present any dedication requests. Mr. Beam presented Mr. Adam Ortiz of the Lieutenant Governor's Office, Ms. Kristelle Jensen and Corporal Christopher Long of the Prince George's County Police Department (PGPD) Ms. Jensen and Corporal Long presented a dedication request on behalf of Officer Thomas P. Jensen, who died while responding to a call March 9, 2010 in Prince George's County. (Application available upon request) [FOOTNOTE: SECRETARY APPROVED REQUEST]

The MTC members debated the situation and the possible scenarios that could result from the situation. After much discussion, the motion was eventually tabled for future discussion pending future discussion of the MTC dedication policy. The group then turned to this topic. After much debate, an interim document was proposed for comment by the SHA Office of Traffic and Safety. The September meeting was adjourned at 12:03PM for further discussion at the October meeting.

In October, the MTC policy discussion continued, with the State Highway Administration's Office of Traffic and Safety proposing to restore most of the changes made by the MTC as well as adding a proposed section on alternative commemorative measures. The MTC rejected most of the OTS changes, keeping only the sections refining the This document will be delivered to the Secretary in November as she requested.

Hearing no further issues, the Commission then adjourned at 11:58AM until November, 2010 @ 10:30am at the BWI Observation Lounge.